

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION  
POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE  
MADISON ANSCHUTZ MINING CORPORATION  
MOB07363715 FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI  
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On December 18, 1980, representatives of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Poplar Bluff Regional Office, conducted an investigation of the Anschutz Mining Corporation Property at Fredericktown, Missouri. This investigation was prompted by a citizen's complaint received via the Environmental Protection Agency. The complaint alleged industrial wastes are being illegally deposited in mines belonging to Anschutz Mining Corporation.

On December 17, 1980, at approximately 4:30 p.m. contact was made with Mr. Mike J. Brady via telephone in Denver, Colorado, who is the engineer for the Anschutz Mining Corporation operation at Fredericktown, Missouri. He indicated they had an office at 401 N. Mine LaMonte Street in town and we should contact Mr. Pat Barnes to arrange the site investigation. We advised Mr. Brady we would be at their office at 8:30 on December 18, 1980.

On December 18, 1980, we met Mr. Pat Barnes and Mr. Jim Karnes, representatives of Anschutz, at their office at 401 N. Mine LaMonte Street, Fredericktown. We proceeded from there to the mine property on the southeast side of town. We were advised the mine shaft had only been opened the previous day. The only openings to the mine were this shaft and the decline. We inspected both of these and there was no indication of any waste disposal. In fact, the mine was being dewatered at the time of our investigation and the water discharging from the pumps did not show any evidence of industrial chemical contamination.

A complete tour of the property was made and no evidence of any hazardous industrial wastes on this site was found.

Mr. Dan Leyland, Environmental Specialist, Poplar Bluff Regional Office, accompanied me on the investigation.

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